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Re: In connection with prosecution in Serial. No. 10/775,964, please find enclosed (a) an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, and (b) an article entitled "Introduction to Tangential Flow Filtration for Laboratory and Process Development Applications."

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Sincerely,

David Bonham

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jia-Hwa Fang et al.

Serial No.: 10/775,964

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Title: MICROPARTICLE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

Docket No.: PP16502.015

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, May 1, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$1020.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, please consider the following amendments and remarks: